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METHOD
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief, mailed May 23, 2008, the period of response for which extension is requested by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, Applicants provide the following Statement of the Status of the Claims in accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR §41.37(c)(1)(iii):

Claims 1-74 – Canceled;
Claims 75-86 – Withdrawn;
Claims 87-92 – Rejected; and
Claims 93-98 – Withdrawn.

It is also noted that claims 87-92 are being appealed.

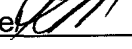
Appreciation is expressed for the indication that an entire Brief is not required. Accordingly, proceeding of the appeal process in light of the filing of this paper is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes that there are any other points which may be clarified or otherwise disposed of either by telephone discussion or by personal interview, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Docket No. 520.35237VX3), and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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